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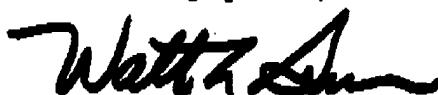
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Dear Examiner Cintins:

Please find included herewith a response to the Advisory Action dated 27 August 2004 for the above-identified application.

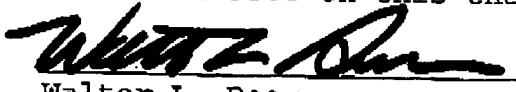
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop AF, Attention: Examiner Ivars C. Cintins (7 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on this the 7th day of September 2004.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: WILLIAM J. BERRY
Serial No: 09/976,892
Filed: 15 October 2001
For: CONTROL VALVE AND WATER
PURIFICATION METHOD
Group Art Unit: 1724
Examiner: Mr. Ivars C. Cintins
Attorney Docket No. 00411-03

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed 27 August 2004, applicant responds as follows: